

I wish to strongly urge the FCC to NOT RESTRICT XM Radio programming. XM provides a valuable service - one that has improved my life. One primary reason for my subscription is real-time, 24/7 traffic and weather. I have an extensive commute and traffic conditions are critical to me. Existing local commercial channels in the Twin Cities area are completely inadequate regarding traffic. They provide 20 seconds of coverage, regardless of how much traffic problems are actually active. The chances of getting timely traffic information relevant to my commute are nil. XM covers the traffic completely and thoroughly and is far superior. It's like what the Weather Channel did for weather. Don't deny consumers quality programming.